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# 'IRISTOCRATS'

of

# Mariposa Canyon Gardens

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**MRS. MARIE BICKFORD, Owner**  
**892 W. MARIPOSA STREET**  
**ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA**  
**SYcamore 4-7490**

**Location of Garden:**

**2 Blocks West of Lincoln Avenue**  
**on East Bank of Arroyo Seco**

**Member of —**

**American Iris Society**  
**Southern California Iris Society**  
**Society for Louisiana Irises**

**Join the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY,**  
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## IRIS TERMS AS USED IN THIS LIST

### Season of Bloom Indicated thus —

VE—Very Early; E—Early; EM—Early Midseason; M—Midseason; ML—Midseason Late; L—Late; VL—Very Late.

**Numerals indicate height of Stem in inches.**

S—Standards of iris, three upright petals.

F—Falls of iris, three lower petals.

SELF—An iris of uniform color

BI-TONES—Lighter than F in same color

NEGLECTA—Purple Bi-color.

AMOENA—White or tinted S, with colored F.

BICOLOR—Light or medium S and deeper contrasting F.

PLICATA—Stitched or stippled color on light background.

VARIEGATA—S, yellow or gold or orange. F—heavily veined a darker color or completely of a darker color.

BLEND—Combination of two or more colors (one always being yellow).

### PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

We quote collection prices, with the exception of some recently introduced varieties, rather than make up collections or offer percentage discounts.

**Orders filled in rotation beginning July 1.**

**TERMS:** Cash with order. No stamps or C.O.D. orders. California residents add 3% tax. If orders are less than \$5.00 add 50 cents handling charge. For postage included we will add iris of much more value.

We are generous with EXTRAS. Please choose your own by including a choice of several varieties. We appreciate and thank you for your many interesting letters and comments of approval of our Rhizomes and gardens.

**GUARANTEE:** State inspected stock freshly dug from our gardens, clean, healthy and labeled true to name.

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| Amandine ML 36—Rich cream, lemon flush .....                                | \$ .75    |
| Amber Gem EM 36—Huge chestnut and gold<br>blend .....                       | .75       |
| And Thou M 38—Pale Wedgewood Blue, blue<br>tinted beard .....               | .35       |
| Arabi Pasha ML 36—Flaring, deep cornflower<br>blue, blue tipped beard ..... | net 10.00 |
| Argus Pheasant M38—Large brilliant golden<br>brown .....                    | 1.50      |
| Auburn EM36—Auburn Red, Metallic flush on F                                 | .75       |
| Azure Lake EM 36—Med. Blue, ruffled .....                                   | 5.35      |
| Ballerina M—Beautifully wide, light pink .....                              | 3.35      |
| Ballet Dancer ML 38—Golden Apricot Self .....                               | 1.00      |
| Bel-Air E 30—Ruffled Blue-Violet Self .....                                 | .65       |
| Belle Brunette M—Plicata, heavily marked<br>red-brown .....                 | .65       |
| Berkeley Gold ML 38—Clean, rich yellow .....                                | .30       |
| Black Banner ML 36—Velvety near black, purple                               | .35       |
| Black Forest M 33—Silky Blue Black .....                                    | .35       |
| Blue Elegance EM 38—Large Two-toned Blue .....                              | 1.00      |
| Blue Ensign ML 33—Quality, Med. Blue .....                                  | .75       |
| Blue Frills M 36—Deep Azure Blue, Blue Tipped<br>Beard .....                | .35       |
| Blue Glow ML 36—Deep Blue, Brown Haft .....                                 | .35       |
| Blumohr EM 37—Large Powder Blue .....                                       | 2.50      |

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| Blue Rhythm ML 38—Silvery Med. Blue .....                                    | .35       |
| Blue Rim M—Outstanding Plicata, heavily<br>marked clear blue .....           | 1.35      |
| Blue Sapphire E 40—Ruffled, Silvery light blue,<br>outstanding .....         | 6.50      |
| Blue Shimmer M 38—Blue and White Plicata.....                                | .35       |
| Blue Valley—Ruffled, very Blue .....   | .50       |
| Bright Contrast E 36—Deep Blue Plicata .....                                 | 5.50      |
| Bright Hour M 36—New Amoena, improved<br>Wabash .....                        | 7.50      |
| Bright Song E 38—Ruffled Orchid Pink,<br>Tangerine Beard .....               | 1.25      |
| Cahokia ML 40—Fine Light Blue, Greenish<br>Midribs .....                     | 1.50      |
| California Rose M 36—Pure Old Rose Self .....                                | .65       |
| Carabella M 38—Large Salmon Pink Self .....                                  | .75       |
| Cape Cod M 36—New Amoena, S. Pure white<br>F. velvety red-purple .....       | No stock  |
| Caroline Jane M 38—Heavily ruffled Plicata,<br>Violet edged .....            | 6.00      |
| Casa Morena M 38—Coppery Chestnut Brown ...                                  | .35       |
| Cascadian EM 36—Wide ruffled white,<br>greenish cast .....                   | 5.00      |
| Cerulean—Large, pale greyed Cerulean blue .....                              | 3.00      |
| Chamois 34 M—Stunning, Light golden tan .....                                | .75       |
| Char-Maize M 38—Yellow, under tone of<br>Chartreuse, very fine .....         | 2.50      |
| Cherie EM 34—Beautifully formed light pink .....                             | 1.75      |
| Chivalry ML 36—Ruffled medium blue, choice.....                              | .40       |
| Cloudcap ML 40—Huge pink, tangerine-red<br>beard .....                       | 4.00      |
| Cloudcastle M 38—Huge, ruffled wisteria blue ...                             | .35       |
| Colorglo M 40—Stunning color gem in rose, pink<br>and gold .....             | No Stock  |
| Confetti EM 38—Pink on creamy white Plicata ..                               | 1.00      |
| Copper Medallion M 38—Beautiful bright copper ..                             | 2.50      |
| Cordovan M 34—Copper-red brown .....   | .50       |
| Crispette EM 34—Broad, fluted deep true orchid<br>Net 15.00                  |           |
| Danube Wave M 38—Large ruffled marine blue ...                               | .65       |
| Dark Boatman 35—S. Deep violet; F. velvety<br>black, deep violet beard ..... | No Stock  |
| Desert Song EM 40—Large Quality Cream .....                                  | .50       |
| Desert Tan ML 34—Beautifully finished large<br>tan Self .....                | Net 15.00 |
| Desert Twilight 40—Light violet, suffused<br>brown .....                     | 6.50      |
| Distance M 36—Silvery light blue .....                                       | .40       |
| Dolly Varden M 38—Large pink, overlay of<br>salmon .....                     | 5.00      |
| Elmohr ML 36—Huge ruffled mulberry purple ...                                | .35       |
| Enchanted E 30—Blended Chinese violet .....                                  | .35       |
| Esquire ML 40—Rich medium deep blue-purple....                               | .40       |
| Fall Days E 36—Rose, copper and bronze blend ...                             | .75       |
| Fantasy EM 30—Lovely raspberry orchid,<br>tangerine beard .....              | 1.75      |
| Firecracker M 33—Bright yellow and red Plicata..                             | .50       |
| Firedance ML 36—Heavily marked deep red<br>Plicata .....                     | 1.35      |
| Frances Kent M—Light apricot, cream and<br>chartreuse .....                  | No Stock  |
| Garden Glory—ML 33—Rich velvety ruby red ...                                 | .40       |
| Gaylord L 37—New deep red-violet Amoena .....                                | 8.50      |
| Goldbeater M 36—Rich yellow Self .....                                       | .40       |
| Golden Hawk M 38—Fine, large velvety yellow<br>Self .....                    | Net 20.00 |
| Golden Ruffles M 40—Smooth, wide, ruffled yellow                             | .50       |

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| Golden Russet M 36—Gigantic russet .....                                       | .75       |
| Golden Sunshine M 38—Pure, medium yellow .....                                 | 5.00      |
| Green Pastures EM 40—Yellow Chartreuse Self ....                               | .75       |
| Gypsy L 38—Copper-gold and chestnut brown<br>Variegata .....                   | .30       |
| Gypsy Classic M—Stunning new brown .....                                       | 3.35      |
| Happy Birthday 36—Superb, large ruffled<br>light pink .....                    | 5.35      |
| Harbor Blue ML 40—Large, beautifully formed<br>true blue, outstanding .....    | Net 15.00 |
| Harlequin L 32—Exotic Plicata of cream,<br>chocolate and purple .....          | 1.35      |
| Heigho M 45—Blue-violet, signal patch at<br>tip of beard .....                 | 1.50      |
| Helen Collingwood ML 38—Superb light lavender<br>and red-violet Neglecta ..... | 4.75      |
| Helen McGregor EM 36—Superb light blue .....                                   | .65       |
| Heritage EM 34—Smooth pink, deeper than<br>Cherie .....                        | 2.35      |
| High Tor M 40—Ruffled chicory blue .....                                       | 3.00      |
| Hurricane M 40—Large powder blue,<br>flecked darker .....                      | 1.50      |
| Illustrious VL 36—Large indigo blue Self .....                                 | 3.00      |
| Inca Chief ML 35—Brilliant golden bronze Self ....                             | 6.50      |
| Jane Phillips EM 34—Exquisite, quality<br>light blue .....                     | 1.50      |
| June Meredith ML 36—Lovely true pink Self<br>heavy deep tangerine beard .....  | Net 30.00 |
| Lady Ilse ML 40—Superb, ruffled powder blue ....                               | 7.50      |
| Lady Louise M—S. Buff yellow; F. white,<br>edged color of S. ....              | 1.35      |
| Lady Mohr EM 36—Oyster, chartreuse and<br>red-violet .....                     | .40       |
| Lake George ML 40—Flaring violet-blue Self .....                               | .35       |
| Lavanesque E 40—Exquisite ruffled orchid pink<br>Net                           | 12.00     |
| Leilani M 28—Orange-pink, lines in F. ....                                     | .75       |
| Lilac Lane M 36—Splendid light lilac Self .....                                | 1.25      |
| Limelight M 36—Ruffled and serrated light yellow                               | 6.00      |
| Lockwood ML 38—Bright brown blend,<br>blaze on F. ....                         | .65       |
| Lord Dongan M 37—Chinese violet and pansy<br>violet bi-color .....             | .35       |
| Lothario ML 38—Blue and blue-purple Neglecta ..                                | .50       |
| Lotta Lembrich M 37—Large Lilac bi-tone<br>tangerine beard .....               | 6.00      |
| Lynn Langford M 36—Smooth orchid, gold on haft                                 | 1.00      |
| Mardi Gras L 40—Light violet and dark<br>velvety purple Amoena .....           | Net 12.00 |
| Mary Randall M—Deep orchid-rose Self,<br>tangerine beard .....                 | Net 15.00 |
| Mattie Gates ML 36—Bright lemon and white ....                                 | 2.00      |
| Maytime ML 40—Orchid pink bi-tone, near<br>Amoena .....                        | Net 9.00  |
| Melodist M 38—Large, flaring henna brown blend                                 | .60       |
| Melody Lane EM 36—Large golden apricot .....                                   | 2.00      |
| Minnie Colquitt EM 35—Rich purple and white<br>Plicata .....                   | .35       |
| Miogen M 36—Stunning, wine, fuchsia and blue<br>blend .....                    | .50       |
| Misty Gold ML 33—Lovely lemon and white .....                                  | .35       |
| Moab EM—Deep brown, exotic Mohr type .....                                     | 1.65      |
| Mohr Majesty 36—S. Buff; F. overlaid wine .....                                | 5.00      |
| Montecito EM 35—S. Lemon; F. white; banded<br>gold .....                       | 2.50      |
| Moonlight Madonna M 30—Clean Lemon yellow<br>Self .....                        | .35       |



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| <b>Moonlight Sonata L 35—Lemon to Sulphur</b>          |           |
| yellow Self .....                                      | 1.00      |
| <b>Morning Blue EM—Rich medium blue .....</b>          | 1.35      |
| <b>Morning Bright M 40—S. Tinted pink; F. creamy</b>   |           |
| old rose, cream margin .....                           | 4.50      |
| <b>Mystic Melody ML 39—S. cream; F. butter</b>         |           |
| yellow .....   | 3.35      |
| <b>New Hope EM 36—Large ruffled deep blue</b>          |           |
| and white Plicata .....                                | 1.75      |
| <b>New Snow ML 38—Superb wide ruffled white ...</b>    | .50       |
| <b>Ola Kala M 38—Brilliant deep yellow .....</b>       | .35       |
| <b>Orelia ML 35—Large, bright brown-red .....</b>      | .65       |
| <b>Oriental Glory—Em 38—S. Dark red; F. Chestnut</b>   |           |
| brown, blue blaze .....                                | 5.00      |
| <b>Pacemaker EM 36—Large, wide, impressive red..</b>   | 1.50      |
| <b>Pagan Princess EM—Purple with pink under-</b>       |           |
| tones, tangerine beard .....                           | 1.25      |
| <b>Painted Desert EM 40—Copper, violet blend .....</b> | .35       |
| <b>Pale Primrose VL 38—Large ruffled yellow .....</b>  | .35       |
| <b>Palomino M 36—Ivory and pink; F. banded</b>         |           |
| amber copper .....                                     | 7.50      |
| <b>Paradise Pink ML 33—Large wide deep pink .....</b>  | 3.35      |
| <b>Party Dress ML—Lovely ruffled pink self .....</b>   | 5.00      |
| <b>Pathfinder M 35—Very wide rose pink .....</b>       | 2.25      |
| <b>Patrice M 38—Large rosy-lavender on</b>             |           |
| cream Plicata .....                                    | .30       |
| <b>Peg Dabagh EM 45—Large, clear violet blue Self</b>  | .65       |
| <b>Phalanx E 36—Metallic fuchsia and rose,</b>         |           |
| blue blaze .....                                       | 1.35      |
| <b>Pierre Menard ML 38—Deep, rich flaring blue ...</b> | 1.50      |
| <b>Pinafore Lass EM 38—Ruffled purple, white</b>       |           |
| area on F. ....  | 3.25      |
| <b>Pink Bountiful M 38—Delicate orchid pink .....</b>  | 1.50      |
| <b>Pink Cameo EM 36—Lovely flaring pink Self .....</b> | .50       |
| <b>Pink Enchantment EM—Semi-flaring deep</b>           |           |
| true pink, bright cerise beard .....                   | Net 35.00 |
| <b>Pink Formal M 38—Exquisite, large, deep</b>         |           |
| salmon pink .....                                      | 2.50      |
| <b>Pink Plume M 36—Large, wide orchid pink .....</b>   | 2.00      |
| <b>Pink Ruffles E 28—Ruffled lilac pink .....</b>      | .30       |
| <b>Pink Sensation EM 33—Splendid medium pink ...</b>   | 3.35      |
| <b>Pinnacle—M 35—S. clean white; F. yellow .....</b>   | 1.50      |
| <b>Port Wine ML 38—S. purple-red; F. white,</b>        |           |
| bordered purple .....                                  | 6.00      |
| <b>Present EM 32—Lavender-pink, netted rose .....</b>  | .40       |
| <b>Pretender M—New, outstanding variegata;</b>         |           |
| S. yellow; F. blue .....                               | Net 10.00 |
| <b>Pretty Quadroon ML 35—Smooth Metallic</b>           |           |
| copper brown .....                                     | 3.00      |
| <b>Priscilla M 28—Flaring, very pure white .....</b>   | .35       |
| <b>Prospector M 36—Flaring gold-yellow, white</b>      |           |
| patch on F. ....                                       | 1.50      |
| <b>Purrisamohr ML 40—Huge rounded white .....</b>      | 6.50      |
| <b>Purple Moor ML 36—Large, rich velvety</b>           |           |
| red-purple .....                                       | .50       |
| <b>Queen's Taste M—S. lavender-pink; F. rosy</b>       |           |
| red, outstanding .....                                 | 6.00      |
| <b>Radiation EM 33—Tangerine bearded orchid pink</b>   | 3.50      |
| <b>Rainbow Room M 36—Apricot buff, blue blaze</b>      |           |
| on F. ....   | 1.00      |
| <b>Ranger ML 36—Splendid, smooth red, near</b>         |           |
| crimson .....  | .50       |
| <b>Raspberry Ribbon EM 34—Outstanding</b>              |           |
| mulberry and white Plicata .....                       | 6.00      |
| <b>Red Torch ML 34—S. gold bronze; F. vivid</b>        |           |
| ruby red .....   | .35       |

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| <b>Red Valor ML 38</b> —Garnet red, brown beard .....  | .35       |
| <b>Redwyne M 36</b> —Quality, deep mahogany red .....  | .75       |
| <b>Rocket M 36</b> —Brilliant orange-yellow bi-color .....                                   | .50       |
| <b>Rodeo M 36</b> —Creamy gold, speckled bright<br>brown, very large .....                   | .75       |
| <b>Royal Sovereign ML 38</b> —Rich, deep orange-<br>yellow; F. velvety .....                 | 2.50      |
| <b>Ruffled Boquet EM 36</b> —Large ruffled cream .....                                       | 1.50      |
| <b>Ruffled Organdy ML 38</b> —Ruffled ivory cream,<br>lavender-pearl undertones .....        | 7.50      |
| <b>Ruffled Taffeta</b> —Very large, ruffled deep pinkish<br>lavender Self, cream beard ..... | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Russet Wings M 36</b> —Glowing gold, copper<br>and apricot blend .....                    | .65       |
| <b>Sable EM 37</b> —Superb black violet, claret tone ....                                    | .35       |
| <b>Sable Night M 38</b> —Very dark, black-purple<br>with reddish undertone .....             | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Savage M 34</b> —Bronze red, blazed magenta .....   | 3.00      |
| <b>Sea Lark EM 36</b> —Large slate blue; S. and F.<br>flushed purple .....                   | .50       |
| <b>Silver Charm E 24</b> —Lovely light silver blue .....                                     | .35       |
| <b>Snow Flurry EM 40</b> —Ruffled blue-white .....   | .35       |
| <b>Solid Gold M 36</b> —Huge, wide, rich yellow .....  | 8.00      |
| <b>Solid Mahogany M 38</b> —Rich, glowing mahogany .....                                     | .50       |
| <b>Song of Songs M</b> —S. Light yellow; F. White,<br>edged yellow, ruffled .....            | 1.50      |
| <b>South Pacific ML 41</b> —Large, light true blue .....                                     | Net 40.00 |
| <b>Spanish Peaks ML 38</b> —Supreme all white,<br>no yellow .....                            | .75       |
| <b>Spotlight ML 40</b> —Large, gold-yellow Self .....  | 6.00      |
| <b>Spring Sunshine E 48</b> —Huge, creamy yellow .....                                       | .60       |
| <b>Starshine ML 38</b> —Deep cream and white<br>with hint of blue .....                      | 2.50      |
| <b>Staten Island L 36</b> —S. yellow; F. bright red,<br>edged gold .....                     | 1.50      |
| <b>Summit M 40</b> —Amoena, S. white; F. deep yellow .....                                   | 3.25      |
| <b>Sunset Blaze EM 40</b> —Deep Red, flame and<br>salmon blend .....                         | 1.35      |
| <b>Suzette EM 38</b> —Light yellow, marked with rose .....                                   | .50       |
| <b>Sylvia Murray EM 38</b> —Beautiful, flaring<br>light blue .....                           | .35       |
| <b>Syringa M 40</b> —Fine pure lilac .....   | .40       |
| <b>Tabu M 38</b> —Large, velvety blue-black<br>Self and beard .....                          | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Temple Bells M 36</b> —Large, apricot yellow,<br>red-orange beard .....                   | 6.50      |
| <b>Thotmes III M</b> —Glistening golden-tan,<br>bronze beard .....                           | 5.00      |
| <b>Three Oaks ML 38</b> —Coppery pink blend;<br>F. flushed blue .....                        | .40       |
| <b>Topaz M 38</b> —Large, silky, brilliant brown,<br>flushed henna .....                     | No Stock  |
| <b>Top Flight M 34</b> —Deep apricot, orange-red beard .....                                 | 6.00      |
| <b>Top Hat ML 40</b> —Largest and tallest of the<br>black Selves .....                       | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Truly Yours VL 38</b> —Huge, ruffled yellow and<br>white .....                            | 6.50      |
| <b>Twilight Sky EM 35</b> —Clean pink, tangerine beard .....                                 | .65       |
| <b>Vatican Purple EM 36</b> —Lovely blue-purple Self ....                                    | .50       |
| <b>Vice Regal M 33</b> —Glowing bronzy red-purple,<br>bronze beard .....                     | .35       |
| <b>Voodoo M 36</b> —S. Chocolate brown; F. bright red .....                                  | .50       |
| <b>White Cockade E 38</b> —Broad, ruffled white ....   | No Stock  |
| <b>White Peacock M 40</b> —Large, ruffled blue-white ..                                      | 6.50      |
| <b>White Ruffles ML 38</b> —Ruffled white, gold at haft ..                                   | 1.25      |
| <b>White Wedgewood M-38</b> —Large blue-white,<br>blue-tipped beard .....                    | .35       |

